

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1-27 Rejection

In the Office Action, claims 1-27 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being obvious over claims 1-84 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,349,213.

Attached hereto is an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming a terminal portion of any patent issued hereon that would extend beyond a maximum statutory life of USP 6,349,213.

It is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 1-27 now be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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